

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:710
ANSWERED ON:26.07.2001
CROP INSURANCE
UTTAMRAO DEORAO PATIL

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware of the fact that the premium for 'Crop Insurance Scheme' has been compulsorily taken from the farmers in the States by the banks and concerned agencies;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether in case of famine (drought)/natural calamities situation in the claim covered under these insurance scheme has not been given to the farmers;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the Government have raised the premium and brought down the risk level; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a): Yes, Sir. As per the provision of the National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS) which is compulsory for loanee farmers for notified crops/area, banks collect premium compulsorily from them.

(b): The details of the loanee farmers covered and premium collected under NAIS are given as below:

Details	Rabi	Kharif
	1999-2000	2000

Farmers covered	554954	8216948
Premium collected	5.10	203.41

(Rs. In crores)

(c)&(d): No, Sir. Insured farmers are paid insurance claims wherever there is a shortfall in yield on account of occurrence of famine (drought)/natural calamities.

The details of claims paid/payable in various States/UTs during Rabi 1999-2000 and Kharif 2000 are annexed.

(e): No, Sir. The premium rates and risk (indemnity) level continue to be the same since inception of the Scheme.

(f): Does not arise.

Annexure

The details of claims paid/payable in various States/UTs during Rabi 1999-2000 and Kharif 2000.

(Rs. In lakhs)

S.No. State/UT Claims (100%)

Rabi 1999-2000 Kharif 2000

1	Andhra Pradesh	-	2601.78
2	Assam	0.50	0.75
3	Bihar	-	481.25
4	Chhattisgarh	-	8174.58
5	Goa	0.10	0.08
6	Gujarat	218.02	59152.00
7	Himachal Pradesh	0.01	-
8	Kerala	29.54	242.88
9	Karnataka	-	213.02
10	Madhya Pradesh	11.33	5551.32
11	Maharashtra	73.09	10242.78
12	Meghalaya	-	0.14
13	Orissa	0.17	-
14	Uttar Pradesh	-	363.83
15	A & Nicobar Islands	-	0.36
16	Pondicherry	1.27	-